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## WE HEAR?

The Legion will hold their Monthly Whist Drive on Friday the 22nd. Please plan to attend.

Mrs. J. Cooper is at present a patient in the Drumheller hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. C.H. Nash, Russel Snell and Merle Marshman motored to Lethbridge over the weekend to attend a Lions' Convention.

Mrs. Beckenridge and daughters and Miss Dot Mortimer were Carbon visitors on Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McFarlane.

The Annual Carbon Bonspiel is still on owing to thawing weather the early part of the week. The Blue Ribbon Event will be played this week.

Mr. Dick Garrett presented Miss Vivian Sigmund with a set of matched travelling bags on behalf of the F.U.A. and district in recognition of her high standing in the Chicago Fair.

Barry Hunt was visiting his grandparents over the weekend.

A butterfly was caught on the island by Mrs. A. Krebs. Maybe this is a sign of spring.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nash, a daughter, Penny Lynn on Feb. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Watts of Banff were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper.

The Gamble Ladies' Aid will hold a Sale of Home Cooking in the Egg Grading Station on Sat., March 1st from 3 to 6 p.m.

Miss Norma Cooper, at present of Victoria, is home for a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper.

A Memorial Service was held in the Lions' Hall on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. with all churches taking part in the service.

The anthem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" was sung by choirs of the Baptist and United churches led by Mrs. A. Buyer with music by Mrs. C. Leeson.

The Legion, Lions and I.O.D. E. paraded from the Legion hall.

Dennis Marshman is a patient in the Calgary General hospital.

Elwood Leiske of Calgary was visiting with his parents and sister and Jackie and Rodney over the Feb. 9 weekend. Elwood is working in the T.C.A. office across the street from the Paliser Hotel.

Harris Webb's rink laid an eight-ender against Bev. Paget's rink in a regular club game at Swalwell Feb. 15. Paget was ahead 4-1 before the big end and came back to win in spite of the perfect end.

Ivan Schaber returned from his Christmas holidays recently. Ivan visited his brother, Art, who is teaching in Eastern Canada. His visit included Toronto, Oshawa and other places of interest. He reported a very interesting time.

Glenda Gmbel and Larry Leiske participated in a music recital given by pupils of the Mollie Pierce School of Music in Calgary Feb. 6 by playing a duet on two pianos.

After the recital, Larry Leiske was presented the Cup of the Associate Teachers of the Mollie Pierce School of Music for highest marks in Piano Exams. This cup has been given away every year since 1935.

The F.U.A. Local 1005 meeting was held in the Legion hall on Monday, Feb. 11th, with President Martin Hector in the chair. The Secretary reported a membership of 79.

Miss Sylvia Garrett was selected as Carnival Queen Candidate for the F.U.A. An attempt will be made to get some educational films for showing in Carbon soon. Watch for announcement to be made shortly.

At 10 p.m. the F.W.U.A., who had met at the home of Mrs. Sam Garrett, joined the group at the hall and served lunch.

The next meeting will be held in the Legion hall March 10th.

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Come to the Legion Whist Drive on Feb. 22.

The reporter of the Level Land news, John Leiske has spent five days in Banff last week taking treatment at the Banff Springs hospital and the Upper Hot Springs, returning home Monday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Suelzle and their little daughter had an accident on No. 2 highway around Innisfail Saturday morning on their way to Lacombe to take in the services and band concert given by the Canadian Union College Band. A car from the sideroad entered the highway. Both cars were damaged quite badly. Their two-year-old daughter was hurt the worst with many cuts in the face. Mr. and Mrs. Suelzle have a few scratches but none were hospitalized after having a doctor's check up.

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## History In The West

ALTHOUGH IN COMPARISON to other lands, and to many places on this continent, the Canadian West cannot as yet be considered to have a long history, events surrounding the early settling of that part of the country are as rich in colour and adventure as many places whose stories go much farther into antiquity. From the viewpoint of the historian the time since the Prairie Provinces were first opened up has not been long, but in that time many stirring events have taken place and much progress has been made.

### An Interest In History

It has been the privilege of people living there to know some of those who were associated with many of the colorful events of the past, but those who lived there before the railways crossed the plains, and who recall the North-West Rebellion, the formation of the provinces and many other historical events are becoming fewer as the years pass. There is however, lively interest on the part of many people in recording the history of early times on the Prairies and in seeking out further information about those times.

### Historic Site Is Discovered

Recently an interesting discovery was made near Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, when the original location of Fort Qu'Appelle was found, by means of a mine detector operated by the Saskatchewan Department of Natural Resources. Evidence found near the spot by Mr. Thomas Petty of Indian Head, who had been searching for the site for many years, led to the use of the mine detector. This revealed further evidence that the original trading post had been located. It is believed that this was the first time that a mine detector was used in archaeological work in Canada and plans have been made to use it to locate other historical sites in the province. There is widespread interest in the progress of this work and in other facts which are being found to add to the colourful history of that part of Canada.

## Saskatchewan Horse Breeders Urged To Safeguard Interests

REGINA.—Outlook for the horse industry is not too clear at the present time and this is a strong reason for breeders to safeguard their interests by maintaining a strong and active association, W. H. Miller, Avonlea, president of the Saskatchewan Horse Breeders' association, told the annual meeting.

The meeting was held in the Hotel Saskatchewan as part of the Saskatchewan livestock convention.

Mr. Miller reported the horse population for all Canada has decreased rapidly during recent years and Saskatchewan, one of the largest producers and users of horses, reflects this decrease more vividly than any other province. In the past five years the horse population in Saskatchewan has decreased by approximately 140,000 and a recent survey indicates that 50 per cent. of Saskatchewan horses are more than 11 years old.

However, he said, there is a good demand for sound horses weighing more than 1,600 pounds and the market is likely to continue for some time.

In the election of officers, all except one executive member were returned. Secretary-treasurer T. H. McLeod was also returned.

Re-elected were George Cooper, Pasqua, honorary president; W. A. Miller, Avonlea, president, and J. D. Charles, Pleasantdale, vice-president.

Directors re-elected were C. W. Clark, Prince; L. A. Doan, Regina; George T. Fraser, Tate; Dr. Rex McCallum, Moose Jaw; A. C. Leslie, Watrous; W. Campbell, Moose Jaw; P. A. Taylor, Regina; J. Fox, Jr., Lloydminster; A. Linton, Tuxford; B. H. Moore, Rouleau; Robert Thomas, Grandora; M. E. York, Moose Jaw; R. Frietag, Alameda, and Prof. A. H. Ewen, Saskatoon.

D. M. Grant, Dinsmore, was elected director to replace Dick Flenking, Drinkwater.

L. A. Doan, Robert Thomas and A.

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## Funny and Otherwise

The soldier was reading a letter from his wife, and didn't seem too pleased about it.

"What's the matter?" asked his chum. "Is there trouble at home?"

"Well, not exactly," replied the soldier, "but we've got a freak in the family." It says here, "You won't know Willie when you come back; he's grown another foot."

They passed her in the park. "That's Perry's wife," said Carter. "Thinks the world of her husband!"

"Does she?"

"Rather. She even believes the parrot taught him to swear."

"It's not much good going to the meeting if you're prejudiced."

"I'm not prejudiced. I'm going with an unbiased and open mind to listen to what I'm convinced will be absolute rubbish."

An actor married a wealthy woman and retired. One day he and his wife were out walking when they passed two actors who had known the husband. "There goes John," said one of them, "with his labor-saving device."

"What time do you get up in the morning nowadays?" said the very earnest man.

"As soon as the first rays of sun enter my window," replied his friend.

"Jove!" exclaimed the earnest man. "That's jolly early, isn't it?"

"No," said the other. "You see my window faces west."

He had been talking for a long time, and at last he asked, brightly: "Are there any questions?"

A member of the audience stood up. The speaker nodded.

"What time is it?" the listener inquired.

Professor: "Mathematics is the most fascinating of studies. One can obtain astonishing results. If I take the year of my birth, divide by my telephone number and subtract my wife's age, I get my size in collars."

"George do you realize it's nearly a year since our honeymoon and that glorious day we spent on the sands. I wonder how we'll spend it this year."

"On the rocks!"

"My flat is on the third floor—No. 17. Put your elbow against the bell button and push hard."

"Why my elbow? Can't I push with my finger?"

"Yes—but surely you're not coming empty-handed?"

What is your name son?

Julie, sir.

You shouldn't use your nickname. Your proper name is Julius. Next, what's your name?

Billious, Sir.

### Calgary Scientist Has Been Awarded Prize

TORONTO. — Dr. Raymond O. Heimbecker of Calgary has been named winner of the George Armstrong Peters prize for important contribution to surgical science.

The award of \$100 cash and \$100 worth of sterling silver is made every two years to a university graduate of not more than 10 years' standing.

Heimbecker graduated from the Saskatchewan and Toronto Universities in 1947 and interned at the Toronto General Hospital. He was a Fellow in Surgical Research with Dr. W. G. Bigelow and for a year in the same field with Dr. Clalock at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

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## Recalls Famous Race By Two Explorers To Reach South Pole

(By Alton L. Blakeslee, Associated Press)

Five men trudge south, always south, into a pitiless cold wind blowing from the bottom of the world. The South Pole lies near, after 73 days of marching on ski and foot. It is a day 40 years ago in a famous race between two explorers to reach the South Pole first, a day in one of history's greatest dramas. They are seeing things man never saw before, solving some mysteries of the last great unknown continent.

Behind them the five men haul a sledge, laden with food, fuel, and tent for their only shelter.

Capt. Robert Scott and his four companions are hoping to be the first to claim the pole in England's name.

But a question gnaws them. Where is Roald Amundsen?

It was Amundsen who made this a race. Amundsen came with dogs to pull his sledges.

Scott planned a many-sided scientific expedition and discovery of the pole. Amundsen made the pole his main goal.

Both reached Antarctica in the summer of 1911. Their camps lay 350 miles apart. The pole was nearly 900 miles away.

Scott starts out Nov. 1, 1911. On Jan. 17 the wonder over Amundsen's whereabouts ceases. They see a flag left by the Norwegians.

Amundsen reached the pole in 55 days on Dec. 14, 1911, 34 days before Scott, and started home Dec. 18 with two sledges and 11 dogs.

Amundsen, 41, made it home, 870 miles, in only 38 days with food to spare. He arrived Jan. 25.

With him he brought rocks from the glacier-ringed mountains, new knowledge of the fabulous Ross ice barrier, of mountains thrusting 15,000 feet high, of explorations of King Edward VII land, visited by other members of his small party.

Scott, 43, came to the pole Jan. 17, 1912.

"It is a terrible disappointment," his diary tells. "This is an awful place and terrible enough for us to have labored to it without the reward of priority . . . now for the run home and a desperate struggle. I wonder if we can make it . . ."

Jan. 29. They start home.

Jan. 23, Petty Officer Edgar Evans, 37, huskiest man of the five, suffers frequent frostbites.

Jan. 31, Evans' fingernails start to come off. Dr. Edward A. Wilson, 39, physician and zoologist, has snow-blindness.

Feb. 4, Capt. L. E. G. Oates, 32, British army officer, finds his toes blackening.

Down the glacier they came. Evans, weakening rapidly. Dies in his sleep Feb. 17.

Oates' feet grow worse. March 6, he cannot pull anymore. For 10 more days, the four men push on.

March 17, they pitch their tent. Oates knows he is compromising the chances of three other men. Oates walks out into a blizzard. They never find his body.

Three men walk on for two more days, then put up tent.

Only 11 miles on lies one-ton depot, with food and fuel for another week's march. They now have only food for two days, fuel for one.

The blizzard begins again. Scott's foot is so badly gone from frostbite he knows he will have it amputated, if he lives. The plan is made—Dr. Wilson and Lieutenant Henry Bowers, 28, will try to reach one-ton depot and come back for Scott. They will start when the blizzard stops . . .

The blizzard rages on for nine days . . .

The last entry in Scott's diary is March 29, five months after the start: "I do not think we can hope for better things now. We shall stick it out to the end, but we are getting weaker, of course, and the end cannot be far . . ."

Nine months later, after the dark Antarctic winter, a search party found the snow-covered tent, made by skis and the bamboo mast of the sled, visible above the snows. Three men lay in frozen death, 11 miles from a depot, 177 miles from the safety of their base.

### PLANES TAKE LEAD

Planes took a commanding lead over ships last year in the number of passengers carried from New York to foreign ports, customs collector Harry Durning announced in New York. Total of departing passengers were 342,923 by ship; and 438,693 by plane.

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### Princess Elizabeth Aids Children's Fund

WINNIPEG, Man.—Princess Elizabeth has donated a gift from the city of Regina, Sask., of 500 bushels of Canadian wheat to the "Save the Children" fund, fund headquarters here announced.

The wheat was being sold at \$10 per bushel and the names of those purchasing the grain will be inscribed on a scroll which will be sent to the Princess.

The Princess was presented with the gift during her tour last fall.

### PEGGY



—By Chuck Thurston



# It Took The World 500 Years To Catch Up To Da Vinci

By JOHN F. SEMBOWER  
(CPC Correspondent)

In this 500th anniversary year of the birth of the great Italian painter-genius Leonardo da Vinci, modern inventors are marvelling anew at his foreseeing of the airplane, automobile, machine-gun, and air-conditioning centuries before they finally came into their own.

Soon an exhibit of models built from the voluminous notes and sketches left by Leonardo will start on a tour of major cities throughout Canada and the U.S. as part of the world-wide observance of the anniversary.

What Leonardo scholars for centuries regarded as "mere doodlings", to be apologized for in the light of his artistic masterpieces, including the Last Supper and Mona Lisa, now have come to life in the models, and modern engineers and scientists are convinced that he held an edge of decades and centuries over others of history's great thinkers.

Dr. Roberto Guatelli, the great authority on Leonardo, built the models which will be put on the road. It is his second set. The first was destroyed during a bombing of Tokyo during World War II.

Caught by the outbreak of war while he was on a tour of Japan and interned for the duration, Dr. Guatelli nevertheless, saved the priceless Leonardo drawings and notebooks.

They reveal a side of the Italian painter, sculptor, architect, musician, engineer and natural philosopher which until recent years has not been fully appreciated, according to Dr. Guatelli. Leonardo not only was an ingenious dreamer about the future, but he executed many of his predictions in detail.

A committee of scholars which supervised the building of the models decided that Leonardo, a hundred years before Bacon, showed a firmer grasp of the principles of experimental science than Bacon did himself. He foretold what Galileo, Bacon, Newton, Harvey and others would find.

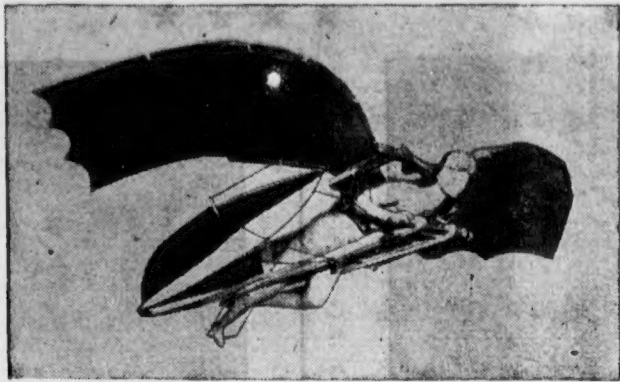
Trying to make man fly like the birds, Leonardo designed a flying machine with flapping wings, but the "air screw" he made had most of the principles of the modern helicopter, and he designed a parachute that would be only slightly more clumsy than those used nowadays.

A painter by craft, he made many of the arts and sciences his hobbies. His great skill in mechanics caused his art patrons to call on him to design public works and military machines during their national emergencies.

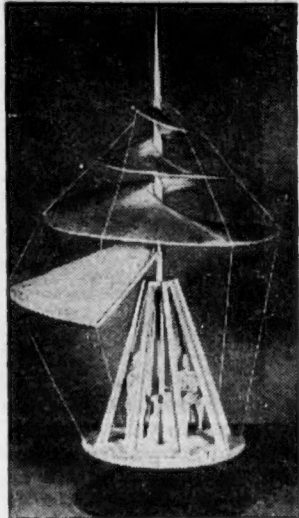
Canal locks, pumping stations, and two-level bridges came from his drawing board. He became obsessed with curiosity as to how to transmit power, and designed gears which embody the basic principles of automatic transmissions and differentials.

In fact, he designed the first wholly self-propelled vehicle, to be driven by wound-up springs. Some of his gadgets remain mysteries, such as the efficient automobile jack he designed long before he could have known of the need to change a tire.

Equal to almost any emergency, he designed machine guns and tanks for his patrons, as well as a ventilator to provide air-conditioning for



Leonardo da Vinci's airplane consisted of a wooden board, two huge wings, ropes, pulleys and windlass. To operate pilot was to move feet up and down, causing wings to flap. In a manner, it is strikingly like the one-man 'copters recently announced by the U.S. Air Forces.



—Central Press Canadian Photos.

This flying machine designed by Leonardo da Vinci, using same principle as a helicopter, may have flown if he'd had power source like that of a gas engine.

the boudoir of Beatrice d'Este, wife of his patron, Lodovico Sforza.

While sculpturing an equestrian statue of a Sforza ancestor, Leonardo probed into the anatomy of horses and men, and drew some of the finest anatomical sketches of muscles and blood vessels of his era.

Biggest mystery of all, however, is

how he found-time to do it all before he died at 67. The classic Last Supper, on the walls of the convent church of Sta. Maria delle Grazie at Milan, consumed every waking hour for four years.

Artistically, he originated many of the principles of portraiture of light and shadow, based upon a detailed anatomical study of the human eye and the invention of the first search-light.

Painting the Mona Lisa masterpiece took nearly as long as the Last Supper, and the patience of Madonna Lisa, the Neapolitan wife of Zanobi del Giocondo, who posed intermittently during the entire period, may surpass the mystery of the haunting smile he captured.

To keep it from fading, Leonardo drew upon another of his talents—music. He played for her, and caused music to be played for them both during the long tedious hours of painting.

## SPRINKLE WITH SPRING!

These cracking cold days mean the laundry must dry in the house. So give your sheets, pillow slips and towels a dash of cologne as you press them. It's a delightful idea. But pick a light-hearted scent like Violet Sec or Yanky Clover. They're field-fresh!

The famed Mexican revolutionary general, Francisco "Pancho" Villa, was assassinated July 20, 1923.

## On The Side : - By - E. V. Durling

Who originated that slogan, "The Voice with the Smile Wins?" Of course, cheerfulness in telephone greetings can be overdone. There is a danger of sounding somewhat like Pollyanna. Also a too effusive greeting inspires a suspicion of insincerity. A happy medium should be the rule. However, the way some people answer the phone chills you so much, you feel like buttoning up your coat collar. Especially those fellows who when you say: "Hello, this is Joe Doakes", or "Good morning, this is Jim Zilch", they snap: "Yes?" A guy who talks like that should be in a cage.

### Identical Twins

Know any identical twins? Has there been any great similarity in their lives? It is claimed such is usually the case with that type of twins. A pair of Nebraska twins, Edwin and Fred Nestor, were separated in infancy. For years they had no knowledge of each other's whereabouts. When they finally met they were amazed to find they were married to girls of the same weight, height and hair coloring. They were also fathers of sons of the same age. Both were electrical engineers. However, the top-ter was that they both owned fox terriers of the same age and both dogs were named Trixie!

### Husband Analysis

Too many young women find out too many unpleasant things about the men they marry after marriage. All bachelorettes should have some knowledge of character analysis. This they can use in sizing up a young man who, on the surface, appears to be good matrimonial material. For example, how does he pass through a revolving door? Does he push it gently, or does he give it a terrific shove which makes it very uncomfortable for other users of the door? If he is a terrific revolving door-shover, he is probably inconsiderate, a man who has no feelings for the comfort or rights of others. Such a fellow is very low-grade matrimonial material. How does he handle an automobile horn? If a car ahead pauses just for half a second, does he start blowing loud blasts on his horn? That indicates a tendency for nagging. It is well-known a male nagger is one of the major handicaps to a happy marriage. Does he talk constantly while dancing? If so, that's bad, very bad. Shows he has no sense of rhythm. A man with no sense of rhythm is a terrible thing to have around the house. These are just a few angles of character analysis every young woman should know.

### Cure For Snoring

There is no known cure for snoring. That is what continues to be said. That statement is not entirely true. Whether snoring can be cured or not depends on what the cause is. H. L. Mencken has claimed he was cured of snoring by an operation on his nose. However, it is quite true that in the great majority of cases there is no cure for snoring.

### Men In Background

Nature intended the male animal should have bright coloring and the female's appearance should be the more subdued. An outstanding example of nature's intentions is the male bird as compared with its mate. In the days beyond recall men fell in with this idea and arrayed themselves in brightly-colored garments. The well-dressed man of the middle ages looked like a walking rainbow. However, the attention attracted by the males finally got under the skin of the females. They wanted to be in the spotlight. It ended up with man merely being the background for a well-dressed woman. Take modern evening dress. The male attired in black only serves to make the brightly-colored attire of his feminine companion stand out. So attention is centred on her. Just how the women put this over on men must be an interesting story. I must check on it. Anyway, there have always been men who refused to be downed in this respect.

### He Could Be Right

Ask most any husband the height, weight and other measurements of his wife and he will be unable to give you an accurate answer. Many a husband can't even tell you the color of his wife's eyes. How about you, sir? Incidentally, one husband, when asked the color of his spouse's eyes, said they were blue. A check-up revealed they were brown. The husband said: "Well, they were blue when I married her." An expert on the subject said that could happen. He said the blondes who had blue eyes when young often found them changed to brown at middle age.

## Australia Enjoys New Sport -- Underwater Spear Fishing

SYDNEY, Australia.—Thousands of young—and not so young—Australians are enjoying summer chasing fish with diving mask and spear guns in this country's newest sport—underwater spear fishing. The sport has been known in the Mediterranean and off American coasts for years but only lately has it been sweeping Australia. Here they say it is more fun than in the northern hemisphere.

Says Ken Knox, secretary of the fast-growing Victorian underwater Spearfishing association: "Australians who have fished in the Mediterranean say that because there are no sharks there, there are no thrills."

That suggests that grim deep-sea struggles go on daily round Australia's coasts. In fact, no sharks have ever attacked underwater fishermen here, and the few sharks

spearfished have all been non-man eaters. Those fishermen who have met big sharks below cannot agree which one of them was the more frightened.

The outfits used in Australia are simple: A large single-glass mask covering the eyes and nose; usually a Schnorkel tube so that the fisherman can cruise along the top of the water with his face under drawing air through the 18-inch tube; a lead belt of five to 10 pounds; rubber flippers on the feet to give speed; a knife; a darkish sweater to keep warm and help camouflage and a rubber-powered spear-gun.

Hardly any use diving masks with oxygen or pipes. Most prefer the simplicity of coming up for fresh breaths every half minute or so.

Pioneer of spear fishing in Australia is 43-year-old Frank Cunliffe of Sydney. Eleven years ago he made his own spear gun and was disappointed to find he wasn't the first in the world to do so. Then he tried to patent an underwater type of goggle he had developed but found there was a Japanese patent of 1913 with the same idea.

Cunliffe and others who heard about the new sport kept on fishing but it wasn't until a few years ago that the idea spread. They formed the Underwater Spear Fishermen's association of New South Wales, signed up 50 members right away and now are signing better than 30 a month.

The association has strict rules. No one must fish within 50 yards of bathers or line men and no guns may be loaded or fired above water. Members are forbidden to use torches for night fishing.

Cunliffe has speared 80 fish in a day. Kills of fish up to 40 pounds in weight are frequent. Ace spearfishermen have caught up to 140 pounds weight in a day.

## Leap Year Rule

(Lethbridge Herald)

Leap Year, of course, is the year in which the maiden is supposed to have carte blanche to go out and get her man. That's the result of a law enacted in Scotland in 1283 whereby:

"It is statut and ordaint that during the rein of her maist blisist Mageste, for ilk years known as Lepe Yeare, ilk mayden ladye of bothe hiehe and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeith he refuses to talk hir to be his lawfull wyffe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane pundis or less, as his estait may be; except and awis gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit ane ither woman he shall then be free."

We are rather inclined to the opinion that Leap Year technique has changed considerably since 1283 but it also appears that ilk mayden ladye still manages to get her man. So far as the men are concerned Leap Year just adds up to one more working day.

## STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray

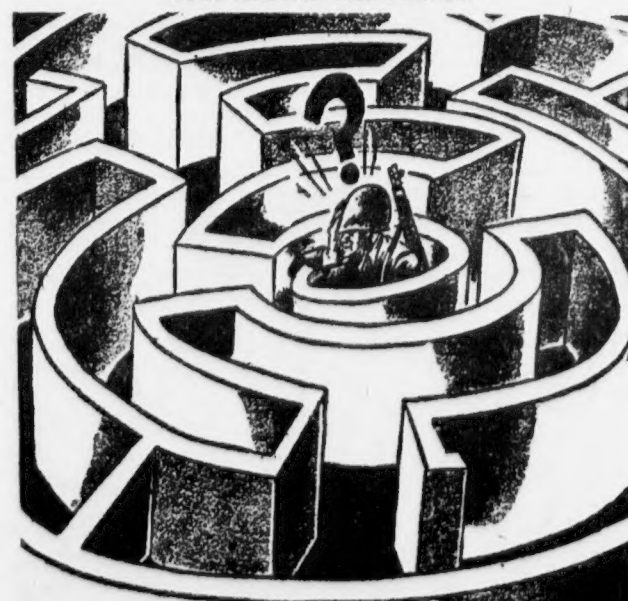
Dealer: North

Game all

N. A J 6  
A 9 7 4  
A 9  
K Q 6 2  
W. 3 2  
8 5 3  
6 3 2  
10 8 7 4 3 A 5  
E. K 8 7  
K 2  
K Q J 8 5 4  
S. Q 10 9 5 4  
Q J 10 6  
10 7  
J 9

The home players gained an undeserved success on this hand from the 1935 Schwab Cup match between England and America. In Room 1 the American North opened One Club, East bid One Diamond, and South was eventually one down in Four Spades after the lead of ♠ 6. In Room 2 the English North offered a hostage to fortune by opening Two No-Trumps with 18 points only. East (Mrs. Culbertson) doubled, but South bid Three Spades which North raised to Four. West made the blind lead of ♠ 4. East won and returned ♠ K. South cashed ♠ J, entered Dummy with ♠ A and played ♠ K, over-riding East's ♠ 7 with ♠ 9. Dummy was re-entered with ♠ A and East was helped when ♠ Q followed.

## "JUST AROUND THE CORNER"



PEACE IN KOREA

—Pletcher, in The Sioux City Journal



Churchill Presents  
Mayflower Model  
To Truman

# World News In Pictures

Bring Eskimo Girl  
To Montreal On  
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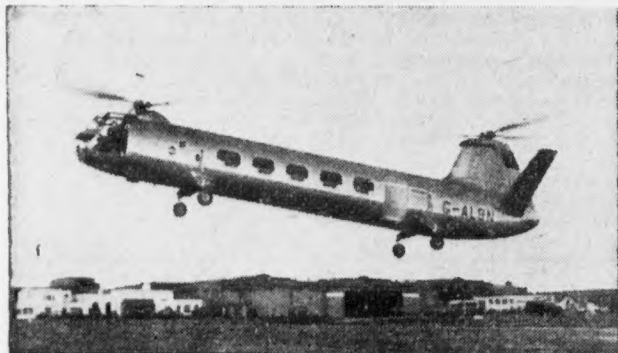


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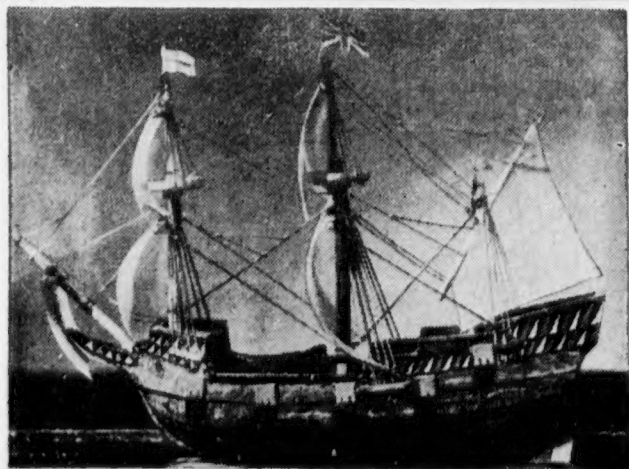
**IT'S UP TO FATHER, SAY JUNIOR FARMERS**—How're you gonna keep 'em down on the farm? The answer to the question in the old song is given by the Junior Farmers of Ontario, which convened in Toronto recently. They list many reasons why young men and women leave Canada's farms for work in the city, but the principal cause listed is disagreement, or lack of agreement, between father and son. Young farmers need to have a clear-cut understanding with father, the convention agreed, before farm life is attractive. Here Albert Potts, Norfolk; Diane Abbot, Halton, and Don Carruthers, Northumberland, discuss the convention's agenda.



**PAK JONG YONG**, 19-year-old Korean interpreter with the 25th Canadian Brigade in Korea, says farewell to Hon. Brooke Claxton, Canadian Defence Minister, as they leave their plane at Ottawa. The Korean youth arrived in the Metropolis recently and will attend college under the sponsorship of The Standard, Montreal.



**FIRST BRITISH TWIN HELICOPTER** — The Bristol 173, the first British twin-rotor helicopter, hovers over a runway at Filton, near Bristol, England. It can carry 12 passengers at a cruising speed of 105 miles per hour.—Central Press Canadian.



**CHURCHILL'S GIFT TO TRUMAN**—This model of the Mayflower was presented by Prime Minister Churchill to President Truman in Washington. The model has been made out of the wood of the original vessel that carried the Pilgrim Fathers to Massachusetts bay. The wood was taken from a barn, built of the Mayflower's timbers, which stands near Jordans, England.—Central Press Canadian.

UNITED STATES  
CUSTOMS  
NO ADMITTANCE



—Central Press Canadian.

**EGYPTIAN LEARNS OLD U.S. CUSTOM**—Climaxing one of 1951's more colorful romances, Sheppard "Abdullah" King, the Texas playboy, returned to the U.S. with his bride, Samia Gamal, the shapely Egyptian belly-dancer. King gallantly carries his bride over the threshold of her new country when they stepped off ship at New York.



—Central Press Canadian.

**BELIEVED CHOSEN AS STALIN'S SUCCESSOR** — Georgi Malenkov, deputy premier of the U.S.S.R., is the man slated to succeed Stalin according to observers who see significance in the build-up given him in the government controlled press. He is hailed as the "advisor" to Stalin and recently received the Order of Lenin, highest of Soviet decorations.

Hong Kong, British crown colony in China, consists of Hong Kong island, the ceded territory of Kowloon, and Stonecutters' island.

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**BERNARD VAN VLIJMEN**, a 56-year-old Dutch painter, puts finishing touches to his painting of Princess Elizabeth in his Amsterdam studio. Work shows the Princess as colonel of the Grenadier Guards at the ceremony of the trooping of the color in 1951. Impressed by a photograph of the event, the artist secured details of the Princess' coloring from the Royal household and has sent her a photograph of the finished work.



**MERCY FLIGHT**—Jessie, a 13-year-old Eskimo girl from Fort Chimo, N.W.T., is shown shortly after she arrived in Montreal on an R.C.A.F. Dakota of Tactical Air Group, Communications and Rescue, of Edmonton, Alta. Jessie is suffering from tuberculosis of the hip and was brought there for treatment at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Caughnawaga.



**TRAFFIC SNARL**—The above picture shows effect of the transportation strike in Toronto. Morning and evening thousands of cars jammed the roads, hitchhikers stand on street corners and pedestrians hustled to and from work. Most of the office and factory workers had little trouble getting rides. But motorists, particularly those accustomed to driving, found the slow pace of the traffic a nuisance.—Central Press Canadian.



# The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)  
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

## Take Aim When You Shoot

Hockey teams from coast to coast in Canada are roaring into the league schedule home stretch these days and the teams with championship ambitions are bearing down with victory fever.

The teams and players who are most anxious to ensure their best possible performances will do well to take a few minutes off to think of their shooting technique. The all-important question is: "Do I take aim when I shoot?" In the N.H.L. and other professional leagues the answer to that question generally is no, Sports College research experts have found. Then probably the same answer will be true in the amateur and minor leagues.

The research facts and figures show a dramatic lack of shooting efficiency in hockey. The average player shoots only about 20 per cent. as accurately as he would if he practiced properly.

The secret is simple. Here it is. To develop real shooting accuracy there must be a definite target at which to shoot.

Maurice Richard, the all-time great currently sparking the Montreal Canadiens attributed his great scoring punch to hours and hours of hard work, shooting at small targets. Even after he became a star he spent hours after regular practices sharpening his shooting eye.

A bulls-eye nailed to the side of the rink is one effective practice target. It is ideal for both stationary and skating practice. The best target, however, is one that fits over the mouth of the goal with small holes or flaps which can be opened for special aiming exercises.

Here are some fundamental shooting techniques which were proved by Sports College research men:

Keep your eyes on the target behind or to the side of the goaler. Shoot as hard as you can and in practice try to develop a harder shot. Follow through with the stick blade.

Develop a habit of being cool and relaxed. Think your shot right into the twine and if unsuccessful concentrate on the rebound.

Remember the goalers' weakest side generally is the one with which

he holds his stick.

And practice your backhand. That is the shot most hockey players have not developed as accurately as possible.

Above all remember to practice shooting with a definite aim in mind. Learn to shoot at small openings. And then learn to find and decide what openings are best to shoot at. In practice try to visualize crucial game situations as you skate in on the goal.

One of the best incentives for renewed and hard practice of shooting is the fact that not one player in 100 has learned all there is to know about hard, straight shooting. Even on championship National Hockey League teams special tests showed that shooting was one of the lowest developed hockey skills.

This is hard to understand because the basic idea of the game is to score goals and the opposing team isn't going to put the puck in the net for you.

Sports College literature and instructional manuals have been revised to include all the latest information and findings of new research. A list of this new and revised literature was published in the latest edition of the Research Guide. You may get a free copy of the literature catalogue by joining Sports College. Subscription rates for the Research Guide are \$1.00 for one year; \$1.75 for two years. Write Sports College, Box 99, Toronto 1, Ont.

## Meat Coming To Canada From New Zealand

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—Thirty-two hundred tons of a 5,000-ton experimental meat shipment will be shipped to Canada and the United States shortly, the New Zealand meat producers' board announced.

The refrigerated freighter Kent is expected to complete loading and clear the New Zealand coast about March 12 and the Port Phillip about April 10.

The Kent will carry the full consignment for Canadian merchants—some 1,400 tons—and about half the 3,600 tons intended for the United States. The Port Phillip will take the balance of 1,800 tons and possibly an additional 500 to 600 tons of ewe mutton which has been sold to a Canadian soup-manufacturing firm.

All but 100 tons of the Canadian shipment and all of the American shipment will be prime lamb. The odd 100 tons bound for Canada will be various types of manufacturing meat designed to test the market, the board said.

A number of refrigerated ships now in New Zealand ports are likely to leave for Britain without full cargoes of meat. Under normal conditions at this time of year there should be ample meat cargoes available, but killings were greatly retarded this season because of an unusual amount of rain and a consequent heavy flush of feed. They also have been kept down by late shearing and the fact that a large number of men now engaged in shearing would normally be available for freezing work.

Think Right—Eat Right—Live Right

## Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

### LATE FOR SCHOOL

I see him linger where the snow lies deep,  
Then slide awhile upon the icy road.  
Time to him does not just then mean too much,  
Nor fear of being late such a crushing load.  
There is allurements on the beaten track;  
A clump of snow to throw at a painted sign;  
A team and sleigh to watch come o'er the hill,  
Or a freight train with its box cars all in line.  
I see him hurrying along the slippery road,  
For suddenly he knows he will be late.  
And as the last bell rings its warning note  
I know he will not reach the playground gate.  
I know how it feels to hurry against time;  
To see the school doors close a bit too soon.  
Perhaps his teacher will not do more than scold for tardiness; nor keep him in too long at noon.

### FACE WHEAT SHORTAGE

Australia is faced with the greatest wheat shortage since the disastrous drought of 1914; Sir John Teasdale, chairman of the wheat board, said.

### Weekly Tip

#### SAWING WOOD

Less elbow grease will be required for your sawing chores if you remember to spread a thin coating of soap on the saw teeth before you begin.

## World Happenings Briefly Told

An interest rate of 5½ per cent. may be charged by banks to farmers obtaining loans under the Prairie Grain Producers Interim Financing act, passed at the last session, according to regulations.

Bill Pearman, 82, has retired after many years as a cartage inspector with the London Transport Company. He said his saddest memory is of the day that horse-drawn vehicles were scrapped and he had to sell the horses to the army.

Statistics released in Montreal show Canada is third in the world telephone census with a total of 2,911,900 instruments. The United States leads with 43,033,000 telephones and the United Kingdom has 5,433,600.

Two British Overseas Airways Corporation's top pilots, who each have flown over 2,500,000 miles, have been selected to fly Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to Nairobi on the first stage of their trip to Australia and New Zealand.

Police stopped African newsboys from selling newspapers at the main entrance of the railway station at Johannesburg, reserved for use of white people. Police said the boys were moved after complaints that the color bar policy was being violated.

Former Royal Navy Captain H. V. Hudson, 68, who sailed from Britain three years ago in a 75-foot ketch "to see the world", has arrived in Australian waters. Captain Hudson said he is taking the ketch Paimosa around the world because he "loves the sea". 2970

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON

IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT A GOOD SIZED SPECIMEN OF GIANT PUFF-BALL MAY CONTAIN 7,000,000,000,000 SPORES, EACH ONE CAPABLE OF PRODUCING A NEW PLANT.

HAIL INSURANCE ...OLD STYLE!

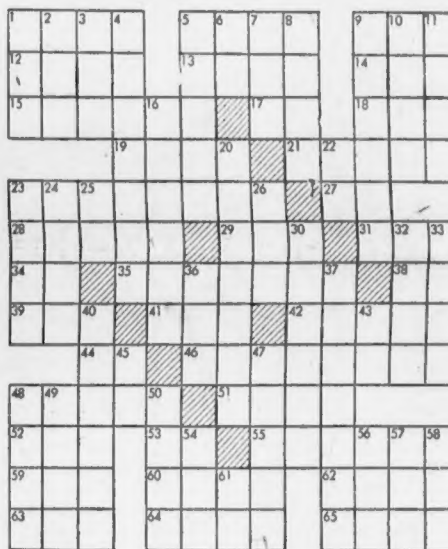
IN MANY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, GREAT AMOUNTS OF MONEY WERE SPENT IN THE EARLY YEARS OF THIS CENTURY FOR 'HAIL CANNON', TO PREVENT HAIL!

THE MORTAR-LIKE CANNON DISCHARGED A WHIRLING RING OF SMOKE, BUT NO PROJECTILE, AND, OF COURSE, WAS ENTIRELY WORTHLESS.

## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Political group
- 5 Corn bread
- 9 Top
- 12 Breezy
- 13 Again
- 14 Native metal
- 15 Response
- 17 Pronoun
- 18 Outfit
- 19 Endure
- 21 Beaches
- 23 Those who desire eagerly
- 27 Pronoun
- 28 Disbursed
- 29 Roman bronze
- 31 Ecclesiastical vestment
- 34 Stat. (abbr.)
- 35 Sea birds
- 38 Pacific island screw pine
- 39 Siamese coin
- 41 Thing in law
- 42 Stream
- 44 Japanese marine measure
- 46 Summing up
- 48 Gear to be ground
- 51 To post
- 52 Knock
- 53 Correlative of either
- 55 Sho. at from concealment
- 58 Past
- 60 To search for
- 62 Irish gaelic
- 63 Article of furniture
- 64 Mineral springs
- 65 Flow



### VERTICAL

- 1 To prohibit
- 2 Falsehood
- 3 Anglo-Saxon coin
- 4 Riding car-
- 5 Out of date
- 6 Concerning
- 7 Recent
- 8 Female sheep (pl.)
- 9 Part of eye
- 10 Dry
- 11 Wooden pins
- 16 Incrustation on teeth
- 20 Window above door
- 22 Form of 'to be'
- 23 Continent
- 24 Quarrel
- 25 Hebrew letter
- 26 To observe
- 32 Charge upon property
- 33 Mass of floating ice
- 36 Sure
- 37 More inane
- 40 Three-legged stand
- 43 Roman number
- 45 Ex-sta
- 47 Chores
- 48 To seize
- 49 To rant
- 54 Corded cloth
- 56 Paid athlete
- 57 Worm

### Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. ABOUT, 2. HAT, 3. DEPARTURE, 4. FIRE, 5. DRAVA, 6. DANGLED, 7. LOOS, 8. LEA, 9. AS, 10. SO, 11. NETS, 12. RUB, 13. END, 14. SEPT, 15. DULY, 16. ACES, 17. MAAT, 18. TIE, 19. REALS, 20. SLAY, 21. ST, 22. LATH, 23. ELIS, 24. OR, 25. TROT, 26. COLTS, 27. AUROLES, 28. LAIR, 29. SLY, 30. VENERABLE, 31. ZED, 32. ESSAY, 33. SEE.

## Patterns

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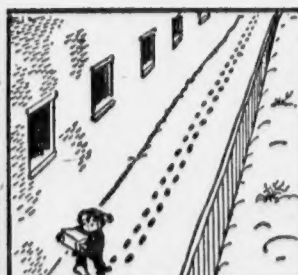
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### VIRGIL



### PRISCILLA'S POP—Unquote



—By Al Vermeer



## Why Grow Pigs for Lard?

There is plenty of evidence to show that Canadian housewives do not want fat pork. And yet a lot of time, effort and feed is being wasted in the production of excess fat on hogs. Much of this loss can be avoided by producing bacon hogs.

A big job in packing-houses is removing fat from pork cuts and this is done because there is no sale for over-fat pork. Some cuts, such as the shoulder and breakfast bacon, have layers of fat between the muscles or layer of lean, which cannot be cut out. But with cuts such as the back or loin, most of the fat can be removed, and as a rule, pork backs are sold as trimmed loins. The fat is rendered and sold as lard.

Lard was once a very popular cooking fat, and hog raising was closely associated with its by-product, lard. In the United States the demand for lard and the large amount of corn available for feed, led to the development of special breeds of pigs known as the lard breed. These pigs were selected because of their ability to put on a very thick layer of fat quickly. Today, lard is less important. Indeed it has to compete as a cooking fat with vegetable oil preparations which are often preferred by the housewife. Mechanization has also played its part in the reduced demand for lard as a cooking fat. Machines now do much of the heavy physical work previously done by hand, and the need for fats in the diet of those who undertook this heavy work has lessened. Lumbering is a typical example.

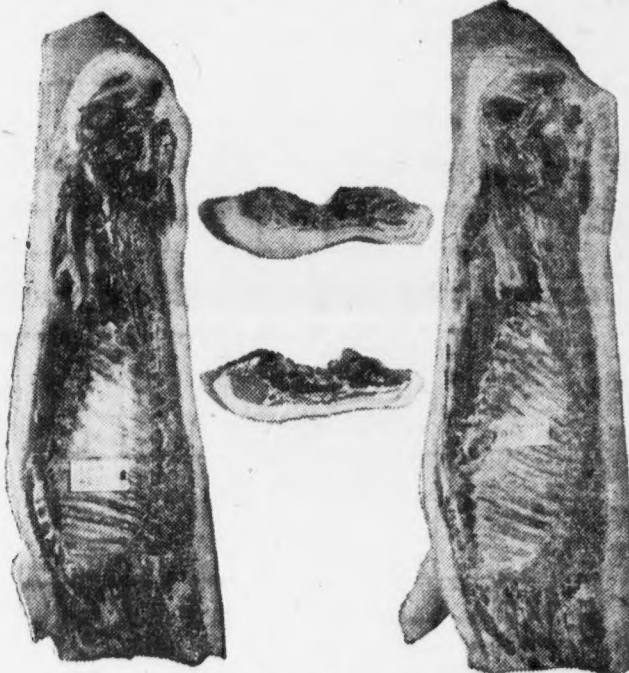
These trends, says J. G. Lefebvre of the Federal Department of Agriculture, have gradually reduced the demand for lard as a food fat and

the price has declined. As a result, lard sells for less per pound than the price paid for a pound of carcass. The average wholesale price in Toronto for lard in November was 19½ cents a pound; for B. 1 grade carcasses 28½ cents. In addition the lard price must cover the cost and loss of rendering the fat.

The comparatively low price for lard is the basic reason for raising bacon hogs which have a high proportion of lean, and even these must undergo some trimming before the cuts are acceptable to the consumer. That over-fatness is a very common fault is shown by a recent check of hog carcass scale tickets. Of 20,000 tickets of B. 1 hogs weighing 140-170 lb., 74 per cent. had the F-plus symbol indicating too much fat. A few of these had other faults as well. Only 2 per cent. were faulted for having too little fat.

The pigs' ability to lay on fat or store energy for a day of need is partly due to his very good appetite, but largely because of careful selection for this quality over many years and many generations. As pointed out, fifty years ago lard or pork fat was desirable; today, fatness in pigs is no longer necessary. It represents a serious waste of feed for the farmer and time for the processor and is a cause of complaint by the consumer. The modern streamlined hog which has little fat and maximum lean is the kind which brings the highest return to the farmer.

Mr. Lefebvre points out that much of the excess fat on pigs can be eliminated by careful selection for bacon type and more careful feeding. Good bacon hog carcasses provide the most desirable product and the least waste in the form of fat.



—Canada Department of Agriculture Photo.

**DON'T PRODUCE LARD . . .** Lard is no longer the popular cooking fat it once was, as other fats have taken its place. Much of the excess fat on hogs must be trimmed and rendered into lard. Lard returns less to the producer than bacon.

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The above shows the difference between a good bacon carcass, (left), and a poor one. Note excess fat along back of carcass at right and how this is carried throughout the cross section, (upper); cut at the last rib from the other side of the same carcass.

## Helpful Hints

White curtains can be made eery by dipping them into a solution made by boiling one tablespoon of black tea in one quart of water. Strain this solution before using.

An embroidery needle can be threaded easily by taking a short piece of sewing thread, putting the two ends together, and pushing through the eye of the needle. Then put the yarn through the loop formed and pull it through the eye.

When tinting garments with a soap dye, put the cake of soap into the shaker and shake in the water until it is the shade desired. This insures an even dye and clean hands.

Do not put silver-backed brushes into water. To clean, rub the bristles well in flour until they are clean; then use soft paper to remove all the flour. Polish with silver polish.

In order to fluff up the cotton and distribute wear, turn your mattress at least once every two weeks. Turn it end for end one time, and from side to side the next.

There are 10 players on a lacrosse team.

## Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Alberta and Saskatchewan became Provinces in what year?
2. Pensions paid to all at age 70 will cost taxpayers how much next year?
3. What is the leading industry in B.C.?
4. When was personal income tax first collected in Canada?
5. How often must provincial elections be held?

Answers Found in Another Column

### IDEA DID NOT WORK

SHANKLIN, Isle of Wight. — A man who found rats were eating the food for his poultry placed poison bread 10 yards from the poultry run. The rats dragged the poisoned food into the enclosure and all the fowl died.

### SMILE OF THE WEEK

First candidate—There's only one honest way to make money.

Second candidate—And what's that?

First candidate—Ha! I thought you wouldn't know!

Think Right—Eat Right—Live Right

## CANADIAN FASHIONS



**FUTURE TENSE**—For the summer comin' up Tina Leser shows an apricot wool blanket coat, worn over a white elasticized ribbon knit mail-lot with a scooped neckline. Coat is detailed with white blanket stitching and huge patch pockets.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### BEAUTY

The best part of beauty is that which no picture can express—Bacon.

All beauty and goodness are in and of Mind emanating from God; but when we change the nature of beauty and goodness from Mind to matter, the beauty is marred, through a false conception, and, to the material senses, evil takes the place of good.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Beauty is truth, truth beauty.

—John Keats.

The criterion of true beauty is that it increases on examination; if false, that it lessens. There is therefore, something in true beauty that corresponds with right reason, and is not the mere creation of fancy.

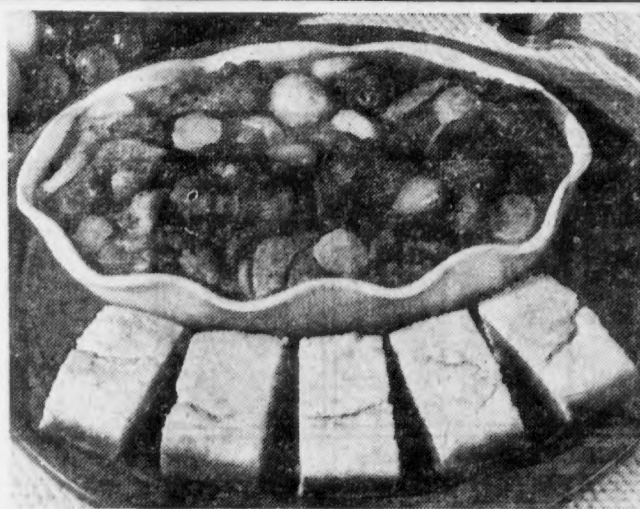
—Lord Greville.

Loveliness needs not the aid of foreign ornament, but is, when unadorned, adorned the most.—Thomson.

Beauty is eternity gazing at itself in a mirror.—Kahlil Gibran.

The female halibut may weigh up to 80 pounds, although the male seldom weighs more than 50 or 60 pounds.

## : Selected Recipes :



A hearty beef stew, well-seasoned and piping hot, served with corn bread, is an appetizing dinner when the thermometer registers zero. It's easy to make and easy on the budget too!

### Beef Stew with Corn Bread

Two lbs. beef stew meat, 1½ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper, 2 medium onions, 1 small bay leaf, 4 stalks celery, ¼ tsp. thyme or marjoram, 1 garlic clove, 6 medium carrots, 1 recipe corn bread (your favorite). Roll meat cubes in flour. Brown in a little hot lard or other fat. Sprinkle well with salt and pepper. Add chopped onions, bay leaf, sliced

## Prairie Wildlife

## MOTHER COYOTE

(By H. M. Rayner, Ituna, Sask.)

It was on a cool windy day last June that I set out to visit a range of low hills about three miles from my home. These hills run for about a mile across an untenanted section of land, too rough and hilly for cultivation. The northern slopes of the hills are densely wooded. I was making for a point near the centre of the section, where I hoped to find some cranberry bushes in flower. It is a remote secluded spot, a full half mile from any road and nearly a mile to the nearest dwelling.

Before beginning ascent of the hill I had selected, I had to cross a chain of small sloughs, surrounded by a dense growth of poplar and willow. One of these bluffs extended for some distance up the hillside. From habit I kept out of sight among the trees, and moved silently on rubber-soled canvass shoes. I broke cover, and not ten yards in front of me lay the largest female coyote it has been my luck to see. She had her back to the westerling sun, and was plainly enjoying its pleasant warmth. With forelegs outstretched in front of her and head erect, she was looking intently toward the east, as if expecting something—perhaps the arrival of her mate with food. Beside her was the entrance to the den, and her fur was rubbed and dirty from many entries and exits.

Before this experience, I had hardly thought it possible to take a coyote so completely by surprise. I had approached against the wind, which carried away the scent, and what slight noise I made was no doubt covered by the rustling of leaves. I stood there in the open in full view, trying to be motionless and even to breathe gently. She continued her lookout to the east, quite unaware of my presence.

It was too good to last. Something—scent, sound, or instinct—warned her. Or could it have been just accident? At any rate, she turned her head and looked me straight in the face. Even then, for seconds, she did not get up, nor did her expression change. It seemed she was so completely confident that no human being would ever disturb her well-chosen solitude, she could not believe her eyes. Then her expression changed from placid composure, first to intense surprise, then to consternation. She stood up, still looking at me with a conical half-incredulous look, as if she thought I might still turn out to be only a bad dream. Then she growled and trotted off a few yards. I advanced a step, whereupon she turned and barked. However, this was only a bit of bold bluffing, for when I kept on advancing, she prudently retreated, but without hurry.

I went up the hill to just beyond the den, and stood there. She went down the hill to the fringe of willow thickets, and disappeared among them. A few moments later she made a tremendous leap vertically upwards out of the bushes, to see what mischief I might be up to. She repeat-

ed these leaps every minute or so, shifting her ground a bit between each one.

I took up my station on a hill some 600 yards northeast of the den, and sat down to see what she would do. She followed me, and when I sat down, she sat down to watch me. I ate my lunch, (without which I never embark on a cross-country hike), and then continued eastward for half a mile. Mother coyote followed at a respectful distance. When at length I sat down again, she did the same.

I then turned north into the thick bush on the northern hillside, and by walking about a mile, roughly in a semi-circle, approached the den from the north through the bush. She was back at the den, but was clearly expecting me this time, and took to the willows as before. I then headed for home, and she followed me for about half a mile.

Next day I went back, hoping that from some vantage point on the hills I might see the pups through my binoculars. But mother coyote was taking no chances. She had removed herself and her family to parts unknown.—The Blue Jay.

## National League

## Hockey Notes

### Abel Ties Howe's Record

Captain Sid Abel of the Detroit Red Wings tied Syd Howe's all-time Detroit scoring record of 436 points on January 6 when he picked up two assists as Detroit downed Boston, 4-2. Howe piled up his 436-point total in ten-and-a-half seasons with Detroit. This is Abel's 12th season in the N.H.L. (all with Detroit) although he divided his time between the Auto City and the American Hockey League during his first two seasons as a pro. Abel's 436 points are composed of 175 goals and 261 assists.

### Playing Great Hockey

Dave Creighton, 21-year-old center of the Boston Bruins, has been playing great hockey for the Beantowners since Coach Lynn Patrick brought him up from Hershey at the end of November. Creighton is currently centering a line with Johnny Peirson on right wing and rookie Jack McIntyre on left wing which is the Bruins Number One unit at the moment. Dave picked up 18 points in 17 straight games up to the morning of January 13.

### Played With Four Different Teams

Many players in the National Hockey League have played with more than one team but there are two in the League this season who have played for four different N.H.L. clubs. They are Gaye Stewart of New York and Jim Peters of Chicago. Stewart broke into the N.H.L. with Toronto in 1942-43 and won the Calder Trophy as the League's outstanding rookie. He went from the Leafs to Chicago, to Detroit and to New York. He went to the Rangers this past summer. Jimmy Peters has played for Montreal Canadiens, Boston Bruins, Detroit Red Wings and Chicago Black Hawks. He came to the Hawks last summer.

### Eight Goals in 11 Games

Fast-skating Paul Meger of Canadiens had scored three goals after Canadiens first 26 games this season. Then he went on a spree and scored eight in the next 11 games. He has been one of the outstanding left wingers in the N.H.L. during the past three weeks.

### Now an Engineer

Bill Juzda, burly rearguard of the Stanley Cup champion Toronto Maple Leafs, passed his papers satisfactorily the other day and is now a full-fledged engineer on the C.P.R. Bill has a good many years service with the railroad and has been a fireman for the last few years. He works out of Winnipeg, Man., during hockey's off-season.

### Fewer Tie Games

In the last 27 games played in the N.H.L. up to the morning of January 10, only one tie game was recorded.

### ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. At least once every 5 years. 3. Forestry, mainly lumber production. 1. 1905. 4. In 1917. 2. About \$325,000,000.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## GROOM BETWEEN TRAINS

All Agreed Miss Mary Alice Had Done All Right For Herself (?)

By WALTER DESMOND BOOTH

THE 2:15 was expected to be almost on time. It was a good thing; the suspense was almost too great to bear. For two weeks Miss Mary Shaw had been getting ready for her wedding. The wags were saying that she had been getting ready for thirty-nine years.

She was going into the city to marry and live. When this became known, there was apprehension that the groom would never appear in front.

"You have seen him, haven't you, dear?" Isabel Watkins had asked her. "Oh, my, yes. Twice. Both times when I went to a meeting of telephone operators. Mr. Irving is one of the supervisors, you know, and that's where I met him. Of course, I talk to him practically every day. When I'm on the switchboard, I just call his office, or he calls me, if he knows my schedule. It doesn't cost

us anything . . ."

Isabel had said, "Yes, mighty convenient."

Now it was 2:10. The station agent announced importantly that it shouldn't be longer. "You goin' back up on the northbound 4:50, ain't you, Miss Mary Alice?" he asked.

"Yes, Mr. Kinard. Mr. Irving and I will go back to the city for a late afternoon wedding."

The station was crowded. If asked why, people would have said they were expecting a friend. But Miss Mary Alice knew why they were there.

At 2:20 the train did arrive. Only a handful got off but among them was the one looked for. He paused on the step, surveyed the crowd, stepped off and went straight to the waiting bride-to-be. He took both her hands in his and spoke warmly to her.

Mr. Irving was a distinct shock. He was younger than expected. The corner of her eye told Miss Mary Alice that her triumph was complete.

"Miss Golding, I want you to meet my friend, Mr. Irving," said Miss Mary Alice to one of the crowd.

"Mr. Irving, you don't know what a prize Mary Alice is," Miss Golding gushed, "and Mary Alice, darling, it's easy to see what a prize you're getting. But don't mind me, Mr. Irving. You do understand, don't you, Mr. Irving?"

"Yes, certainly. All of us at home agree that she is fine, and it's nice to know that she is so well thought of."

They went toward the taxi, the two of them, and there was an audible sigh from other maids who were just as old as Miss Mary Alice.

Before train time, the couple appeared at Miss Shaw's boarding house to get her things.

"I'm so happy for you, dear," said Mrs. Watson, the landlady. "There's just nothing like being married and having children of your own. Of course, I married when I was young, and now I have sons as old as—well, I mean they're grown now. Mr. Watson's been dead for a number of years, but I feel that when my days of usefulness are over, my sons will see that their old mother is taken care of."

When the train left, there was an even larger crowd awaiting relatives than had met the 2:15. In the two hours of Mr. Irving's stay in town his fame had spread. No doubt about it; Miss Mary Alice had done all right for herself.

As the train gathered speed, Mr. Irving said awkwardly to Miss Shaw, "I don't need to tell you I felt like a goldfish in a bowl. And I still haven't decided what I should call you. It certainly can't be 'Miss Shaw' much longer."

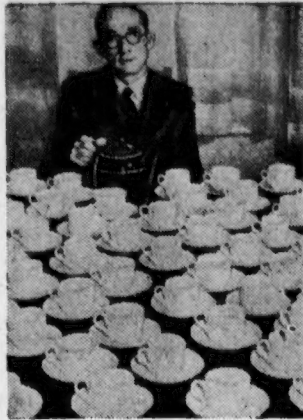
Miss Shaw blushed prettily. "You're right, it certainly can't. You could call me 'Mary Alice' if you want to."

"I suppose that would be best until we get a little more used to each other. I think I'm going to like this arrangement. Father could see objections at first, but I thought I had the more liberal point of view, and finally he came to my way of thinking. I think you'll make him a good wife, and I'll be proud to call you Mother whenever I get over being self-conscious."

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**LIVES ON TEA**—Oswald Beard, British veteran of World War I, is a puzzle to British doctors. He was wounded in the stomach and has had 21 operations. Since 1950 Beard has been unable to eat anything. His sole diet has been tea—60 cups a day. He cannot sleep more than two hours a night so he drinks an average of two and one half cups of tea an hour. But Beard has still another problem. The tea ration in England is two ounces per person per day and he requires four. Kind neighbors are sharing their tea with him after an offer to give up all his other ration points to get more tea points was turned down. Beard is shown at the end of the day—with his daily 60 cups of tea in front of him as evidence.—Central Press Canadian.

## ODDITIES In The News

To win a bet, 54-year-old Innocentio Sastre of Mieres, Spain, smoked a cigar two feet long within four hours. "After finishing the big cigar," he said, "I had to smoke a small one to take the taste of the other from my mouth."

Some people who go to the races, bet and win, never bother to pick up their earnings. Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky., reported that it has been holding for more than two years \$16,230.80 in unclaimed pari-mutuel winning tickets. During the spring racing meet in 1949 \$12,414.60 worth of tickets were left at the track.

When President George Washington visited Newburyport, Mass., in 1789, a carpenter, working on a new house, picked up a piece of chalk and scrawled on a beam, "Washington is here." While making repairs on his old homestead, J. Charles Moulton exposed the rafter and the words were still visible.

Tom Isaacs, 65, of Toronto, has worked 40 years for a Toronto cartage firm and hasn't yet learned to drive a truck. For the first 20 years he drove a horse-drawn van. Since 1930 he has been a loading foreman, but has never been in a truck's cab.

A model of a 19th-century Man O'War has been returned to its stand in a Borough hall in London after a theft in Southampton. The ship, believed to have been made by French prisoners of war about 130 years ago, is carved in bone.

Swinging from the Marquis of Granby public house in Norwich, England, was a painting of the 18th century soldier, adorned with curls when someone said the Marquis who died in 1770, was bald, the manager had the sign replaced.

An unidentified thief stole 25 pounds of spaghetti from the Trinity parish house in Parkersburg, W. Va. The next night the robber returned—this time to make off with several gallons of spaghetti sauce.

## Do You Know That...

The maple leaf is the emblem of Canada, not by act of parliament or any other official body but by popular consent.

## Western Briefs

### New Appointment

REGINA.—Miss V. M. Parr, formerly provincial director of child welfare, has been appointed as director of welfare in the Saskatchewan department of social welfare and rehabilitation, according to a recent announcement by Hon. J. H. Sturdy.

### Observes Birthday

BRANDON.—Seventy years ago, January 19th, 1882, the first issue of The Sun appeared in Brandon. It was printed in a modest building on the west side of Twelfth Street near Rosser Avenue, with William J. White as publisher.

### Changing System

FLIN FLON, Man.—Flin Flon will get its first automatic dial telephones soon. A Manitoba telephone system crew arrived to start the changeover from the present "number please" procedure. Complete installation of the automatic system is expected to be completed by the end of March.

### Operation Limited

LA RONGE.—A limited commercial fishing operation this winter, decided on at a recent meeting of commercial fishermen, tourist camp operators and government officials, will help keep Lac la Ronge a sport fisherman's paradise. Those at the meeting agreed that a limited commercial season was vital to maintain a balance between coarse and game species.

### New Canning Plant

WINNIPEG.—Canadian Canners limited will start construction of a \$1,000,000 vegetable canning plant at Morden, Man., and hope to have the initial unit in operation in time for the 1952 crop of peas, beans and corn. In making the announcement for the company, Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, minister of industry and commerce, said the Morden plant will be the largest of its type in Manitoba.

### Will Be Moved

CALGARY.—When the R.C.A.F. station at Penhold, Alta., now under construction, is opened sometime after June 1, the service flying training school now at Gimli, will move to Penhold, lock, stock and barrel.

### Date Announced

FOAM LAKE, Sask.—Date for the Foam Lake Calf club achievement day and fat stock show has been set for June 7. R. Tebb, secretary of the Foam Lake Agricultural society announced recently.

### Drama Festival Awards

VANCOUVER.—The Victoria Theatre Guild won the award for the best presentation at the British Columbia regional drama festival for their performance of "The Heiress", by Ruth and Augustus Goetz. Helen Smith of the Victoria company won the award as the best actress in the four-play festival for her portrayal of "Mrs. Montgomery" in the winning play. The best actor award was shared by Fraser Lister of the Vancouver Repertory Players and John Bullock of the Vancouver Little Theatre association.

### Approves Treatment

EDMONTON.—Fluoridation of Edmonton's water supply has been approved by city council. Approval of the treatment, recommended by dental authorities as a means of combating tooth decay, followed recommendation by the city health board.

### TO RESIGN

OTTAWA.—Fred J. White, 65, prairie regional superintendent of the unemployment insurance commission, will retire on March 31, the commission said. Mr. White has been with the commission since 1941. A successor has not been named.

The nutmeg tree is a native of the Molucca islands.

## Yummy! Chelsea Bun Loaf

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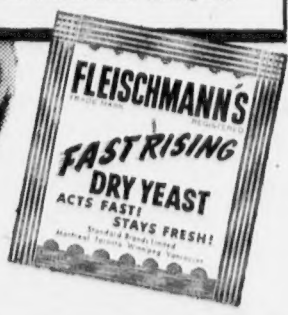
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### CHELSEA BUN LOAF

Make 3 pans of buns from this one recipe—dough will keep in refrigerator for a week.

Scald  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. milk,  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. granulated sugar,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tps. salt and  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 mins., THEN stir well. Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 1 well-beaten egg. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  c. once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Cut off  $\frac{1}{2}$  of dough, knead into a smooth ball, place in greased bowl, grease top of dough, cover and store in refrigerator until wanted. Shape remaining  $\frac{1}{2}$  of dough into a smooth ball, place in greased bowl and grease top. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Cream 1 tb. butter or margarine and blend in  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. brown sugar (lightly pressed down),  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tps. ground cinnamon and 3 tbs. corn syrup; spread about  $\frac{1}{3}$  of this mixture in bottom of a greased loaf pan ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ") and sprinkle with pecan halves. Punch down risen dough and roll out into an 8" square; loosen dough. Spread with remaining sugar mixture and sprinkle with  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. raisins. Loosely roll up like a jelly roll. Cut roll into 6 slices. Place in prepared pan. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven,  $350^{\circ}$ , 25-30 mins. Let stand in pan for 5 mins. before turning out.



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### THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll



## Level Land

The meeting held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Feb. 4 by Evangelist Ainsley Blair of Calgary was well attended.

Martin Tschritter returned from the east bringing with him a new 88 Oldsmobile. Mr. Tschritter visited in Toronto and parts of the U.S.A.

Prof. H.T. Johnson and Mr. H.T. Murdoch of Canadian Union College were visiting in the Level Land district Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser of Red Deer were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gramms and their mother, Mrs. Mike Gramms Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske and Jerry attended the concert given by the Canadian Union College Band Feb. 10 at the Bowden Institute for Juvenile Delinquents.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Gimbel and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oliber of Peace River were visiting in the Level Land district and with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gimbel.

Level Land residents who attended the Memorial Service and Band Concert at Canadian Union College, Lacombe Feb. 9 were Mrs. Emil Gramms and Lorne, Mrs. Inez York, Mrs. Chris Rothand Marina, Mrs. Herman Sell Bobby Heuther, Mr. & Mrs. John Liske and Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tschritter.

On Feb. 9th at 11 o'clock a Memorial Service was held at Canadian Union College. Those taking part in the service were: Pastor H. Campell and Mr. V. Winn of Canadian Union College; Pastor L.L. Bock, Edmonton and Mr. E.E. Farnsworth of Cassils, Alta. The men's chorus sang and Mr. Frederick Bacon-Shone was at the Hammond organ.

The responsive reading was Psalm 24, after which the speaker of the morning, Pastor L.L. Bock read the following passage: "Tired and spent, the King died suddenly Wednesday after 15 years on the throne. Princess Elizabeth, his 25-year-old daughter automatically succeeded him. Great Britain and the Commonwealth of Nations are mourning the loss of their God-fearing monarch. It is well also that we, as the Queen's subjects, for the next few moments give homage to her father and ask the Lord to divinely lead her. The Lord has been pleased to let us live under a freedom-loving democratic monarch. We have been able to preach the gospel unhindered."

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